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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INFORMATION AND
COUNSELLING SERVICES FOR ADULT LEARNERS

1. THE SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM IS BEING HELD THIS MAY 21-27TH AT
THE COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN LOS ANGELES. THE UNIVERSITY IS
SPONSORING THE SYMPOSIUM UNDER CONTRACT WITH UNESCO AND
WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND
THE U.S. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO.

2. THE SYMPOSIUM WILL BRING TOGETHER 15 TO 20 SPECIALISTS
FROM ALL REGIONS OF THE WORLD TO DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS OF
STRENGTHENING INFORMATION SOURCES, AND GUIDANCE AND
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COUNSELLING SERVICES FOR IMPROVING ACCESS OF ADULTS TO
LEARNING ACTIVITIES. PARTICIPANTS, CHOSEN FOR THEIR
EXPERTISE, WILL SERVE IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY ON THE
SYMPOSIUM--NOT AS GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES.

3. DR. PREMYSL MAYDL, DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN CENTER FOR
LEISURE AND EDUCATION IN PRAGUE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY

AMERICAN EXPERTS AS A POSSIBLE PARTICIPANT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING ASAP DR. MAYDL TO SEE IF HE WOULD BE INTERESTED AND AVAILABLE TO

ACCEPT AN INVITATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. IN THIS CONNECTION, EMBASSY SHOULD BE SURE TO NOTE THAT SINCE FUNDS ARE LIMITED, USC IS ONLY PREPARED TO COVER FOOD AND LODGING FOR PARTICIPANT DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING IN LOS ANGELES. IT IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY EXPLORE WITH DR. MAYDL THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS INSTITUTION OR THE CZECH GOVERNMENT PROVIDING FOR HIS TRAVEL. FURTHERMORE, WE SUGGEST EMBASSY CONSIDER FULL OR PARTIAL GRANT TO PERMIT POST CONFERENCE VISITS AND CONSULTATIONS AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE U.S.

4. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED IN FORMAL INVITATION THAT WILL BE SENT TO PARTICIPANT UPON RECEIPT OF AFFIRMATIVE REPLY FROM POST CONCERNING HIS AVAILABILITY. HOWEVER, SINCE THIS MAY TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS, YOU SHOULD INFORM DR. MAYDL THAT THE AGENDA WILL CALL FOR A REVIEW OF PRESENT SERVICES, THE IDENTIFICATION OF PROBLEM AREAS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SERVICES TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL ACCESS FOR ADULTS. DETAILS OF THE AGENDA AND A WORKING PAPER PREPARED BY THE UNESCO SECRETARIAT WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY FROM PARIS TO THE PARTICIPANTS.

5. A FINAL REPORT CONTAINING THE SYMPOSIUM RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO UNESCO FOR MULTILINGUAL PUBLICATION. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETING SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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FRENCH AND ENGLISH. PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PREPARE PAPERS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM, ;OWEVER, ANY RELEVANT ARTICLES AND PAPERS THEY HAVE ALREADY WRITTEN OR THEY MAY WISH TO BRING WILL BE WELCOMED.

6. PLEASE REPORT PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS BY APRIL 1 TO DEPT (ATTENTION IO/UNESCO).
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